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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR THIRD COUNTRY VISITS TO DIEGO GARCIA

1. AS THE EXPANSION OF THE DIEGO GARCIA FACILITY PROGRESSES (INDIAN OCEAN), WE CAN EXPECT OCCASIONAL REQUESTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES FOR BUNKERING, AIRCRAFT STAGING, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL WANT TO ACHIEVE A BALANCE BETWEEN ACCOMMODATING SUCH REQUESTS SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE OPEN AND ABOVE-BOARD NATURE OF THE DIEGO FACILITY, AND PREVENTING USAGE THAT WOULD HAMPER ITS MISSION OR ESTABLISH A PATTERN OF CALLS THAT WOULD BE HARD TO DISCONTINUE. THE USG AND HMG HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE FOR CLEARING SUCH VISITS:

SINCE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO RESTS WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, POSTS RECEIVING QUERIES ABOUT THIRD COUNTRY USE SHOULD INFORM INQUIRERS THAT ALL SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UK IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. HMG WILL SEEK OUR VIEWS ON EACH REQUEST. IF USG AND HMG VIEWS DO NOT COINCIDE, THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE A MATTER FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN EVERY CASE, HMG WILL INFORM THE INQUIRING PARTY OF THE JOINT DECISION.  
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